HB 507 -- Executive Branch Reorganization

Sponsor: Redmon

This bill changes the laws based on executive branch department reorganizations within the departments of Social Services, Labor and Industrial Relations, Economic Development, Health and Senior Services, Public Safety, and Transportation. In its main provisions, the bill:

- (1) Authorizes the Joint Committee on Legislative Research to incorporate future department reorganizations under Sections 26.500 to 26.540, RSMo, into statute, limiting the authority to name changes and movement of sections and subsections to the appropriate chapter (Section 3.060);
- (2) Eliminates the Division of Family Services in the Department of Social Services and transfers its duties and authority to the Family Support Division or the Children's Division and updates statutory references accordingly (Sections 8.700, 64.090 143.790, 160.700 172.875, 191.737, 193.075, 193.215, 198.428, 205.960 207.030, 208.010 208.070, 208.075, 208.080 208.125, 208.145, 208.150, 208.154, 208.157, 208.180, 208.182, 208.190, 208.210, 208.325 208.337, 208.345, 208.400, 208.405, 208.636, 209.010 211.477, 226.805, 285.300, 324.032, 452.345 454.530, 487.150, 513.430, 590.040, 595.030, 632.070, 660.010, 660.130 660.526 660.690, and 701.336);
- (3) Eliminates the Division of Job Development and Training within the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and transfers its authority and duties to the Division of Workforce Development within the Department of Economic Development, updates obsolete federal program references, and updates the appropriate statutory references (Sections 36.030, and 620.010 620.572);
- (4) Eliminates the Division of Aging within the Department of Health and Senior Services and transfers its authority and duties to the department, removes obsolete language, and updates the appropriate statutory references (Sections 143.1002, 178.893 186.019, 192.1000, 192.1104, 197.312 198.018, 198.077 198.090, 198.421, 198.510, 198.515, 208.300, 208.533 208.621, 338.314, and 660.620);
- (5) Renames the Division of Medical Services within the Department of Social Services as the MO HealthNet Division and updates the appropriate statutory references (Sections 189.095, 191.853, 192.601, 198.189, 208.072, 208.152, 208.168, 208.175, 208.176, 208.204, 208.217, 208.225, 208.471, 208.477, 208.780, 376.819, and 630.097);

- (6) Establishes the Missouri Medicaid Audit and Compliance Unit within the Department of Health and Senior Services to oversee in-home services provider agencies that is currently the department's responsibility and updates the appropriate statutory references (Sections 192.1106, 192.1108, 192.1110, 192.1112, 192.1114, 208.164, 208.165, 660.014, and 660.075);
- (7) Transfers the Division of Highway Safety and its authority, powers, duties, and functions from the Department of Public Safety to the Department of Transportation (Sections 226.008 and 650.005);
- (8) Eliminates the Division of Child Support Enforcement within the Department of Social Services and transfers its authority and duties to the Family Support Division in the department (Sections 454.460, 454.472 454.490, 454.496, 454.505 487.080, and 516.350); and
- (9) Repeals obsolete provisions regarding private industry councils under the Job Training Partnership Act that were repealed by Section 199 of the Workforce Reinvestment Act (Section 620.483).